

SECOND STREET COMMUNITY OFFICE

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

**SPRING
2019**



SAVE THE DATES:



Friday, May 3rd, 1-2:30pm: Second Street Community School's 49th Annual Pioneer (Seniors') Tea. In the Gym (17th Ave. & 1st Street, Burnaby). All seniors welcome to enjoy coffee/tea & treats, and entertainment by the students! Feel free to bring a friend!

Saturday, May 11th, 10am-2pm. Community Shred Day. Choices Market parking lot at Burnaby Crest (8683 10th Ave, Burnaby). Minimum donation per banker's box \$8. Hotdog & Hamburger BBQ From 11am-3pm. Support our Grade 6s as they fundraise for their Grade 7 Camp next year.

REGISTER NOW!

Second Street Community Preschool
For kids Ages 3 to 5

PLAY TO LEARN PRESCHOOL

Second Street Community School (7502 2nd Street)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
9:15—11:15 am

Spring Session Begins April 9th.

Tuesdays	\$125.00	10 Sessions	477303
Wednesdays	\$125.00	10 sessions	477304
Thursdays	\$125.00	10 Sessions	447305

How to Register?

Online at burnaby.ca/webreg or
Call 604-297-4838 or visit any Burnaby recreation centre.

*****Rec Credits can be used towards program fees*****

Reserve your child's spot today!!



The Neighbourhood Small Grants program

supports people who want to make their community a better place to live. Grants range from \$50 to \$500; and a few grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded.

Deadline is April 9th. For more information please contact Branka at 604.431.0400 or brankav@burnabynh.ca.



Upcoming Information Sessions:

Wednesday, March 21st, 5:00pm to 6:00pm and Wednesday, April 3, 5:30-6:30pm at the BNH North House (4908 Hastings Street)

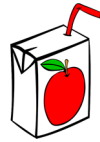
Income Tax Clinics 2019 At South Burnaby Neighbourhood House

Need some help preparing your tax return? Volunteers can help Burnaby residents complete income tax returns for low income earners. Please visit www.burnabynh.ca/get-involved_adult/ for criteria of eligibility.

By appointment only. (604) 431-0400

Tax Clinic Dates & Times: Mondays: 1:30pm-4:30pm and Saturdays, 10am-4pm

THANK YOU for supporting Second Street's Bottle Drive! Together we raised over **\$1,100** for our school field trips!!



Eastside Opportunities Society
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Spring Fun!



Are you looking forward to Summer Fun? Come join **SPRING FUN** during Spring Break at Second Street Community School!

March 18-22, 2019 – Our Earth (environmental theme)
March 25-29, 2019 – Magic Kingdom ("Disney" theme)

Join the Kid's Link staff and kids for fun filled two-weeks of crafts, games, out trips, and lots of laughter!

It's only \$150 per week from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm!

For parents needing extra care, there's another option - \$200 per week from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Limited spaces are available, call or email for more information. Registration begins now and they can be picked up and dropped off at Kid's Link Out of School Care (the portables on the field at Second Street Community School).



Summer Fun registration opens in April!

Come and discover the **FUN** side of Summer! Our days are filled with outdoor and indoor games, cooking and baking, creative crafts, and walks to nearby parks. Don't forget swimming at Robert Burnaby Pool and our SUPER fun field trips. Each week has its own theme and EXCITING special event, and lots of fun surprises!

For more info please contact us at eos.summerfun@gmail.com

TIPS ABOUT KIDS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

(based on Burnaby's Safe Schools Specialist, Noam Samet's ideas)

Kids' social world doesn't stop. When we were in school, we could come home from school, have time with our families, reflect on the day, and then see our friends and socialize at school the next day.

*Kids today, don't get the chance to stop, reflect, decompress. Social media creates a constant flow of socializing. **Kids have no down time away from social pressure and peers.***

*Noam calls this, "**Constant connectivity**".*

Minor issues that we would have dealt with privately, now go on social media and become very public.

*When any of us we reacts quickly, we don't usually make the best decisions. **Good decisions take time and thought and consideration.** With social media, there is pressure to react quickly: text back, "like" something, re-post, etc. There is no sitting down to write a letter to someone and writing, erasing, thinking, re-writing, etc. It's texted or posted and gone.*

We should ask kids what is happening on social media, just like we ask them what is happening at school. They often spend just as much, or more time on social media, so why wouldn't we want to be involved in that part of their lives? We can be interested and ask: "What did you do on your phone today?", "What did you post today?" We can have them do one positive thing on social media each day, and we can ask them about it.

They WILL make mistakes and we need to help them know how to deal with them and to avoid getting into trouble online.

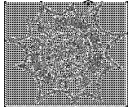
And, **we can open up conversations and topics with them.** Use open-ended questions in order to get kids talking, such as: "Tell me about...." and "Tell me how that works...."

Noam also reminds us that if we were kids right now, **WE** would want friends on facebook, **WE** would want to use our phones, **WE** would be feeling the same pressures as they do. It is part of society now and we need to get involved, keep the conversation going by asking open questions, help them use it for good, teach them skills so that they can make better decisions, and ensure that we bring in other routines and activities into their lives so that there is a **BALANCE** of down time, family time and healthy social media use.

Eastside Opportunities Society

Eastside Opportunities Society provides multiple programs/services in the Community. For more information:

- * Email eos.kidslink@gmail.com
- * Check us out on Facebook, "Eastside Opportunities Society"



Have you been looking for childcare?
Look no further, we are a licensed, **affordable**
childcare centre for children Ages 5—12
Space is limited...book now!

Things we do at Kid's Link: crafts, bake, gym play,
games, outside play, help with homework,
computer time, reading time and more!



Pre-Teen Drop In Grade 6, 7 & 8

2nd Street School—Portable #2

Open Gym Night Drop In Grades 7-12

2nd Street School—Gym

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30—10pm

Drop by our Open Gym night to shoot some hoops,
play mini tournaments and MORE!

Follow us: @SecondStSD41 @ArmstrongSD41



@CaribooSD41 and get a glimpse into our
classrooms and schools and see all the great
learning that is happening!

It takes a community....

**Do you know Second Street School has MANY
partners and supporters?**

BASES (the thrift store on Edmonds) has given us
the opportunity to apply for grants up to \$8000
to use in support of Out of School Time
Programs or parent education! They also gave
the district a lot of money that can lend support
to things considered "mentorship" such as
CORE, Mentorship, Math Buddies, Homework
Club (Thank you, BASES! Please consider going
there with your gently-used goods, as the
money comes right back to this community.

Big Brothers (Renew Crew) in which we collect
clothing donations for our Clothing Cupboard,
and then have the ones not used by our
community, picked up by the Renew Crew to
be taken to Value Village. We get paid for the
weight of those clothes, and then that money
goes back to supporting families in our school
and community! Keep your gently-used
clothing coming in!

The **Burnaby Rotary** supplies apples for snacks
for hungry kids and also breakfast foods for the
high school mentors each week (at both here
and Armstrong!).

The **Metrotown Rotary** sponsors "Coats for Kids",
and works with other community partners, to
ensure all children have a warm coat to wear
each winter season.

The **Deer Lake Rotary** gives us many pairs of
boots for students. They gave us over 40 pairs
this year, between the two schools!

Eastside Opportunities, of course -- supports so
many events and programs, such as our
Breakfast program, and runs the summer
camps, too! We could not do what we do
without them!

The Firefighters! Do you know all of those
cereal bars and Goldfish crackers come from
the Firefighters? They also supply classroom
snacks, plus foods for our emergency food
cupboard and breakfast club!

The **Community Council** (the "PAC", in a way,
except we invite community members to join
us, too), supports everything we do (events,
subsidizing Hip Hop and swimming to keep the
cost down, the garden, fieldtrips and lots
more!!) with fundraising monies, as well as
government gaming funds. Such support is so
valuable!

Our *Christmas hampers* are a huge endeavor
and it takes support from multiple partners to
get this project off the ground each year! The
groups who helped us create 75 hampers for
families most in need in this community, were:

Burnaby Alliance Church

Grand and Toy

Burnaby Firefighters (local 323)

Julian Tile

Guru Nanak Free Kitchen

Save-on -Foods Cameron

Save-on-Foods Highgate

Safeway New West Station

Safeway McBride

Edmonds Lions

Burnaby Lake Lions

Badminton Club

Helping Families in Need Society

Payless Shoes

**Many individual community and staff
members**

Indeed, it takes a **community** to raise a child!
What a caring community this is.



CommuniTEA Time

Did you know there are sessions for coffee and connecting on Thursdays and Fridays in this community?

Come and meet other parents and community members while you visit, chat, learn, and get information from Gayle Beavil, the Community School Coordinator, or sometimes an interesting guest speaker.

Come and join us for a CommuniTEA Time

When: Thursdays at Second Street Community School
Fridays at Armstrong Elementary School

Times: 9:00am—10:30am in the Community Room,
Second Street Community School (Thursdays)
9:00—10:30 am in Room 4, Ecole Armstrong
Elementary School (Fridays)

All Parents and Community members are welcome!
People are welcome to attend either session -- or BOTH!
We are all one big Family of Schools community!

Second Street Community School PARENT AND NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETING Monday, April 8th, 6:30—8:00pm in the Library

These are monthly talk times for all parents and neighbours of Second Street Community School. At these meetings:

- ◆ Join other parents and make connections. This makes the neighbourhood stronger!
- ◆ Find out what students are doing and how you can support them.
- ◆ Ask questions about school and learning.
- ◆ Help make decisions about what happens at the school and in the community.

*Childcare available

*Refreshments served

Please contact Gayle if you need childcare:
gayle.beavil@burnabyschools.ca or 604 836 3290



STRONG START CENTRE FOR CHILDREN BIRTH — 5 YEAR OLDS (BECOME PART OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY)

TEACHER: MRS. BETH BOSNICK

Families with young children are invited to participate in a FREE drop-in Literacy Program

**Monday to Friday from 9:00am—12 Noon
Room 112 at Second Street Community School**

This is a play-based program for you and your child to learn and play together. Take this magical time to come and join us for story, music and gym time everyday and more! Family literacy encompasses the ways parents and extended family members use literacy at home and in their community. The Centre is a classroom full of energy and a place where everyone feels welcome. It provides children with a strong sense of belonging, building confidence for your child as they enter school. This is a chance for children to build social and emotional literacy skills and begin the road towards a lifelong love of reading!

Second Street Dates for your calendar

Monday, March 18	Spring Break Begins
Friday, March 29	Spring Break Ends
Friday, April 18	Good Friday (No School)
Thursday, April 24	Early Dismissal at 2pm
Friday, April 25	Early Dismissal at 2pm
Monday, April 29	Easter Monday (No School)
Friday, May 3	Pioneer (Seniors') Tea (1pm—2:30pm)
Thursday, May 23	Welcome to Kindergarten at 1pm
Monday, May, 20	Victoria Day (No School)
Friday, June 7	Pro-D Day
Thursday, June 27	Last Day of School



PLEASE RECYCLE ME!

